

Whereas, the Missouri House of Representatives is fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Scott Matthew Falkner of St. Louis County, Missouri, has been privileged to participate in such activities as a loyal, diligent, and industrious member of Troop 67, which bestowed upon him the rank of Eagle Scout during appropriate ceremonies on January 6, 2002, at Washington Lutheran School; and

Whereas, Scott culminated nine years of Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project that took him many hours to plan, organize, and carry out for the overall benefit of others by enhancing the appearance and reducing erosion via landscaping an area near the soccer field at Washington Lutheran School; and

Whereas, the son of Francis James and Carol Anne Falkner, Scott always took the time and continually put forth the energy to perform his duties in the most efficient and effective manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Scott has ample reason to be exceedingly proud of his other impressive achievements which include hiking, attending various summer camps, and earning thirty-two merit badges, the Veteran Hiker Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, it is only with the commitment, ability, and enthusiasm of such young Missourians as Scott Falkner, a Bright Flight Scholarship recipient, that America can continue to maintain respect as the greatest nation in the world:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Scott Falkner a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to succeed in Scouts, in congratulating him for attaining the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Scott Matthew Falkner.

Offered by _____
Representative Carl H. Hendrickson
District No. 97

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 172, adopted February 5, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker